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Detectives Seek Assistance in a Rape case and an Attempted Sexual Assault

Cases: 10-5045722, Saturday, August 21, 2010, 11:30 p.m.
3200 block of Hycreek (Attempted Sexual Assault)

10-2340139, Sunday, August 22, 2010, 12:05 a.m.
Derby Cove at Wheless Lane (Rape)

Suspect: Hispanic Male

Narrative:

The Austin Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a suspect wanted in two sex crimes cases.

APD received information that late Saturday evening, August 21, 2010; a female accepted a ride from a Hispanic male who was driving a pick up truck. Shortly after beginning the drive, the male pulled out a knife and threatened to harm the victim. He then attempted to sexually assault her. She fought with the suspect and was able to escape from his vehicle. Shortly thereafter the suspect contacted another female. He punched her in the face, and was able to overpower her, forcing her into his truck. He held a knife to her throat and drove to Derby Cove where he sexually assaulted her.

The suspect is described as:

Hispanic male, light complexion
Mid 20's
5'10", thin build
Black hair cut in a fade style
Prominent nose with bump midway
Prominent Adam's apple

He is possibly driving a newer model dark blue 4door Chevy Silverado quad cab with a leather interior.



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Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the APD Sex Crimes Unit 512-974-5230.

Media Advisory: A detective from the Sex Crimes Unit will provide an interview at APD Headquarters at 3 p.m. today. A composite sketch of the suspect is attached.

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